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**KENTUCKY'S INFAMY.**

In a brief submitted to the Court of Appeals, State Senator CHARLES J. BRONSTON of Lexington, the well known Democratic leader, says of the principles and objects of the Goebel Election Law:

"The measure viewed from a purely political standpoint, is cowardly, corrupt and dishonest.

"Cowardly, in that it forces a great party, which has attained complete local success by persistent adherence to fixed principles of exact equality of the citizen, free and equal elections and local self-government, to abandon such principles and ask future advancement by the use of powers so concentrated and arbitrary as to offend all sense of fair dealing.

"Corrupt, in that it creates a political machine and makes it possible for a free people to be governed by a boss whose greed for official power will supplant all interest, however dear, of the individual citizen.

"Dishonest, in that, under the plausible pretense of preventing fraud, it opens so wide the avenue for unpremeditated fraud as to become repulsive to the traditions of the party whose fair name the promoters of this measure seek to degrade. The intelligent and courageous manhood of this state will never submit without protest to the use of such arbitrary and autocratic power, and the political party which assumes the burden will surely be crushed under its self-destructive weight.

"May I beg to state to this honorable Court that the only hope of the citizens of this commonwealth for relief from such radical invasion of constitutional rights lies in this Court. Partisan and political majorities, when once clothed with such power, will never surrender it. If this act is judicially approved by the highest Court it will never be repealed, and only amended to increase the powers therein conferred. The majority now will effectively use it, and if perchance, the opposing minority should succeed to power, they, too, will keep and use it."

In the fiscal year 1894 our total exports to Africa were less than \$5,000,000, while in 1898 they were over \$17,000,000.

SENATOR HALE of Maine says he will oppose the Paris Treaty. But, then, both Senators LINDSAY and DEBOK of this state will stand by the Administration.

WHEN a merchant's trade expands, he provides additional house room to accommodate the increased business, and as Uncle Sam's trade has increased so enormously he too must have more room.

WHEN it gets up to the Senate, THE LEDGER believes there will be two patriotic Democrats in favor of Expansion and the Paris Treaty for every unpatriotic Republican who opposes these measures.

MR. ANDREW CARNEGIE preclaims against Expansion; and yet he has just paid \$900,000 cash for two blocks of ground in Fifth Avenue, New York, on which he proposes to erect a \$1,000,000 palace.

A WASHINGTON telegram to a Chicago paper says there is a singular old man in New York who makes it a rule to attend public banquets without being invited. A Chicago telegram to a Washington paper might add that there is the same kind of a jinks in Paris.

THE Goebel State Election Commission is deserving of much praise. It sat down on JOHN D. WHITE the champion blather-skite and windbag of the Eleventh District. If WHITE should unfortunately fall into the Cumberland river all the fish might die, but it would be a Red Letter Day for the Republican party in Kentucky.

EVEN should Richmond go "dry" in the local option election to be held next Saturday, our good Brother FRENCH TIPTON will be free to take a toddy for a year longer. At the last meeting of the City Council the saloonists sprang a surprise on the temperance people by having their licenses canceled and new licenses issued for the whole year.

In the nine months ending September 30th, 1898, 1,434,007 bushels of American corn were sent to Africa, against 550,323 in the corresponding months of the preceding year, and 3,698,547 bushels of wheat, against 1,965,744 in the nine months of 1897. Is there a Mason county farmer who can now be made to believe that a Protective Tariff will prevent him from selling his corn and wheat in a foreign market? If there is, his place is in the Asylum for Incurables.

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 Take five or six Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

**KENTUCKY NEWS.**  
 The Latest News From All Parts of the Commonwealth.

**BRAKEMAN WAS SHOT.**

To Escape the Vengeance of a Mob a Tramp Was Taken From Earlington to Henderson, Ky.

HENDERSON, Ky., Dec. 7.—Detective Jeff Harlan, of the L. & N. railroad, brought to this city Tuesday night from Earlington Andy Quarterman, to escape the vengeance of a mob. Quarterman was put in jail for safe keeping. He was arrested on suspicion in connection with the shooting of Brakeman William Carr. Quarterman had boarded the freight in this city some time in the early morning, and was aiming to get through to Nashville. He was ordered off several times by Carr. At Barnsley Carr again ordered him off. A little later Carr was shot and killed. Quarterman escaped, but was captured late Tuesday at Earlington. In a little while mob spirit was rife, and Detective Harlan thought best to bring the prisoner here. Quarterman was well dressed, and said he was from Chicago, and a barber by trade.

**Mosquito's Bite Endangers a Boy's Life.**  
 LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 7.—Carlisle Dugan, the young son of Dr. William C. Dugan, is at the point of death as the result of a mosquito bite. Several weeks ago the child was bitten, and almost immediately his leg began to swell. He gradually grew worse, and in a week the poison from the bite had penetrated the entire system. His head and face began to swell and at one time his life was almost despaired of. He was thought to be somewhat improved Tuesday, but is not yet considered out of danger.

**Goebel Election Law Valid.**  
 FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 7.—The court of appeals will one day this week render a decision holding valid the Goebel Election Law which the republicans have opposed as being a second "force bill." A full bench was present and the decision was scheduled to come down Tuesday; but the decision was withheld. Two, and probably three, republican judges dissent and the four democratic judges concurred.

**Mileage Not Allowed.**  
 FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 7.—The court of appeals Tuesday decided that Charles Wilson, chief of police of Mt. Sterling, who was appointed by the governor as the state's agent to go to New York and bring back a prisoner under arrest there for a theft committed in Kentucky, is not entitled to mileage, because on some technicality the New York governor refused to honor the requisition.

**Chair Contract Not Breached.**  
 FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 7.—The state prison commission held its regular monthly meeting here Tuesday, but no action was taken as to the chair contract, but at a meeting to be held Wednesday it will be taken up with other proposed contracts, and disposed of.

**Wants Damages for Alienated Affections.**  
 LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 7.—Mattie E. Potts was the plaintiff in two suits filed here Tuesday. In one she asks for a divorce from Thomas B. Potts. In the other she asks for \$5,000 damages from Eliza E. Wellman for the alleged alienation of her husband's affections.

**Escaped With Slight Bruises.**  
 ASHLAND, Ky., Dec. 7.—Thomas Crump, a wholesale grocer, while crossing the C. & O. railroad track in his carriage, was struck by an engine. The carriage was demolished, but Mr. Crump escaped with a few slight bruises.

**Sent to the Grand Jury.**  
 LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 7.—Martin Johnson, who, with Robert Rowland, confesses to the murder of Jupiter Lewis, Tuesday, waived examination in the police court and was sent before the grand jury for indictment.

**Father at Ninety-Nine.**  
 LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 7.—Capt. Henry J. O'Neill, an old resident of Louisville, is dead, aged 99 years. He was married two years ago and three months ago his wife gave birth to a baby boy which survives its father.

**Brakeman Killed by a Tramp.**  
 HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Dec. 7.—W. T. Carr, an L. & N. brakeman, was shot and killed at Earlington Tuesday morning by a tramp whom he attempted to put off the train. The tramp was arrested.

**Acquitted of Hauling.**  
 LANCASTER, Ky., Dec. 7.—William Wrenn was Tuesday acquitted of toll-gate raiding. The defendant was the first man indicted under the anti-mob law of 1896.

**Died After a Long Illness.**  
 LOUISVILLE, Ky., December 7.—Miss Emma Louise Toney, a daughter of Circuit Judge Sterling B. Toney, died here Tuesday morning after a long illness.

**A Normal College.**  
 LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 7.—The Kentucky university has added to its department a normal college, which is to be opened next September, with Prof. J. C. Wells in charge.

**Reward for Fox.**  
 FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 7.—Gov. Bradley offered a reward Tuesday of \$100 for the capture of William Fox, the Covington Negro wanted for killing Ada Marshall.



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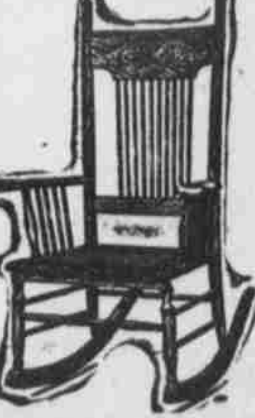
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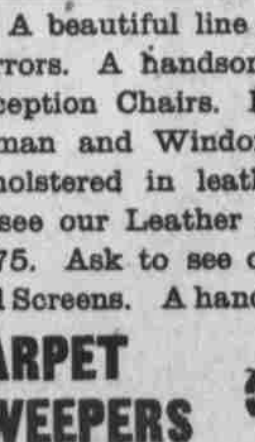
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